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Fred:

Overall I find the OCI/INP Political draft

a fine and flowing flower of lucidity, with which I have

Ittle agreement. There are of course small differences of
opinion that we all have as to whether this or that should
have been given more emphasis. But in my case they are of
little real contribution to the paper as it now reads. The
following then are random comments of little things that
bothered me:

- a. page 4 second full paragraph. Is not Asad <u>already</u> threatening to refuse to renew the UNDOF mandate i.e.,

 Syrias Formin statements to Waldheim. Whether such a threat is tied to his demand for setting a date for Geneva is only partially relevant.
- b. page 3 top line The Secretary's <u>last</u> swing was the October message to Khalifah; being completed on Nov 7 or therabouts.

clause which reflects our agreed wheat deal with Egypt.
That is, if the deal is firm.

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e. page 8, 5th line. Shouldn't that read towards settlement rather than to withdraw only. Rabat has emphasized that Egypt must also consider movement towards solutions other than just occupied territories.

While agreeing that "Egypt will not move unilaterally towards a resumption of hostilities so long as etc." I doubt Sadat would take military action on his own in any event without some cooperation/coordination with Syria and possibly even Jordan or Iraq.

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